

ELLIOTT BAY NRDA RESTORATION

Fact Sheet NCSO-1

Norfolk Vision

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TRUSTEE VISION FOR NORFOLK COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW

The Trustee's vision focuses on restoring the various habitat components of the Elliott Bay and lower Duwamish River ecosystems through pollutant source control, sediment remediation, and habitat development. The vision places emphasis on reducing, rescheduling, or eliminating combined sewer overflows, educating people about nonpoint pollution problems in the watershed, removing contaminated sediments to improve resource and human health, and the restoration or replacement of estuarine and marine habitats.

GOAL:

The goal of the Norfolk Combined Sewer Overflow Project is to remove contaminated sediments from aquatic life and human exposure. The preferred method of disposal is through heat processing and recycling at a local cement plant. Some sediments with PCB values higher than 50 ppm will be disposed of at a hazardous waste landfill.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Remove contaminated sediments through dredging.
2. Backfill with clean sediments.
3. Process and recycle contaminated sediments through heat processing.
4. Deposit higher-level contaminated soils in approved landfill.
5. Schedule all in-water work so as not to interfere with fish migration periods.

